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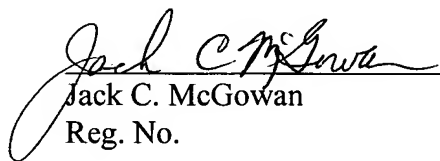
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Sir :

Please recognize Arnold Turk, Registration No. 33,094, whose address is 1950 Roland  
Clarke Place, Reston, VA 20191, as my Associate Attorney,  
but continue to address all future correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth BOTTOM

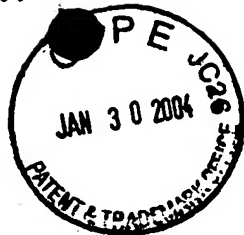
  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR  
REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

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Sir :

I, Jack C. McGowan, Reg. No. 28,358, representing the Applicant of the above-identified application, hereby declare as follows:

- (1) The above-identified application has become abandoned as indicated in a Notice of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) or (g) mailed December 5, 2003 for failing to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed February 15, 2002.
- (2) A reply to the Notice has, in fact, been filed with the Patent and Trademark Office in a paper dated March 28, 2002 accompanied by a check in the amount of \$80.00.
- (3) I have been advised by an attorney acting on my behalf that during a telephone conversation with the Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2004 receipt of the paper submitted on March 28, 2002 has been confirmed by the Patent and Trademark Office; however, the Patent and Trademark Office has not received copies of drawings including appropriate margins as required in the Notice.

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(4) The failure to submit drawings including appropriate margins in response to the Notice was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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